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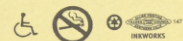
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Cultural Center & Café Calendar • October 2001

Welcome to the Fall Season
Los Amiguitos de La Peña
La Peña's Fabulous Saturday Morning Children's Programs.
Don't miss our exciting line up of local entertainers.

10:30am \$4 adults, \$3 children
Saturday, October 6

Local favorite, **Gary Lapow**, returns to La Peña with his catchy melodies that draw young & old into participating.

Saturday, October 13

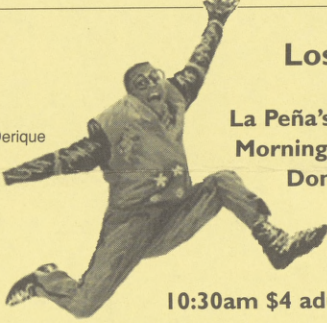
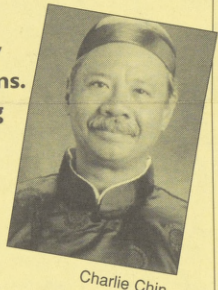
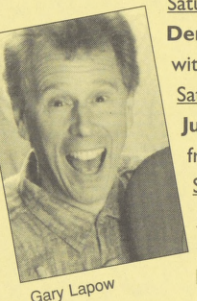
Derique, the high tech clown, delights children with his dynamic performance.

Saturday, October 20

Juanita Newland-Ulloa performs music from Mexico and Latin America.

Saturday, October 27

Join **Charlie Chin** for traditional Chinese folk tales told in the 'tea house' style.

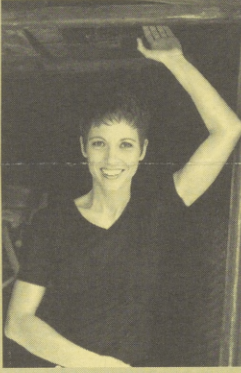

Chilean dance ensemble **Araucaria** presents
"Generaciones" : Parra, Torres y guitarras en Concierto




Angel Parra in Concert **Osvaldo Torres**

Friday & Saturday October 26 & 27, 2001. 8pm For reservations call 510-849-2568

La Lesbian @ La Peña Performance & Film series
Elvira Kurt
Thurs, Oct. 26
 For more info. call 510-654-6346



7 IN THE CAFE Domingo de Rumba 3:30pm Free
 Música sin Fronteras
Women's Salsa Night
 Salsa y música caribañera with DJs
Chata Gutierrez & Rosa Oviedo
Free salsa dance lesson 5-6pm 5pm \$6*

Manuel "Pichinkucha" Silva Sat. Oct. 12

Singer and guitarist who, with pride and beauty, sings in one of the oldest languages of the Americas, Quechua. Manuel's work is a precious treasure in the high world of the Andes. A rare occasion to enjoy a folk master of Andean music.



14 IN THE CAFE La Peña Flamenca Community Juerga • 5pm
Jennifer Berezan in Concert

A unique contemporary singer songwriter and accomplished guitarist, Jennifer returns to La Peña featuring new material from her upcoming new album. Jennifer songs poignantly address issues of spirit, politics, heart and the search for meaning in an increasingly technological & alienated culture.

7pm \$15 adv. \$17 dr.

20 Youth Speaks & KQED present a workshop on Teaching Spoken Word in the Classroom. 4 to 6pm. For info. & registration call KQED at 415-553-2293

Why the **Oslo Peace Process**, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1993 and supposed to bring peace failed? Why have the hopes of so many people been disappointed? A talk by **Joel Beinin**, Stanford University professor of Middle East history. Spon. by the Northern Ca. Committee of Correspondence for Democracy & Socialism.

7:30pm \$5*

21 IN THE CAFE Domingo de Rumba • 3:30pm Free
Non-Violence in Action: Resisting the Occupation
 Israeli/American activist Liad Kantorowicz and US filmmaker Tyson Smith will show their video & speak about joint Israeli-Palestinian-International non-violent direct action against occupation, including the Beit Jalla Human Shield Project. Spon. by Middle East Children's Alliance, Jewish Voice for Peace, East Bay Jewish-Palestinian Dialogue Group.

7pm \$7-\$20 (no one tuned away)
 For more info. Call 510-548-0542

La Peña's Carnival Series continues

La Peña continues its Carnival Series which features and highlights the tradition of Carnival as celebrated in the Caribbean and South America. This month La Peña highlights the carnival of Puerto Rico and Bolivia.



Son Borikua • Sat. Oct. 6



Inkuyo • Sat. Oct. 19

28 IN THE CAFE La Peña Flamenca Community Juerga • 5pm

Direct from Havana, Cuba!
Mezcla

A Cuban roots fusion ensemble that blends Afro-Cuban rhythms with jazz, rock, funk, and son. "Mezcla is the cleanest, freshest water I have ever tasted." Carlos Santana.

7:30pm \$15 adv. \$13 dr.

10 Cafe Poetry in Celebration of Arts Day in California hosted by Kira Allen Open Mic. 7:30pm \$2
Jericho Film Showing

A Judi Bari video evening, featuring "Briceland." Earth First activists Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney were targeted by the FBI and were victims of a bomb attack. Their suit against the US government goes to trial this month. Speakers and discussion. Sponsored by Jericho Movement - Northern California.

7pm \$5*

11 SOLO PERFORMANCE
Robert Owens in Walking on Turtle Island

Native America seen through the eyes of uncommon Native people reaching from the past. The play reveals a look at Native America most people never see. Owens has toured the play internationally, performing for reservation, United Nation conferences, schools and festivals.

7:30pm \$10 general \$8 students
 No recommended for children under 12

12 CONCERT
Manuel "Pichinkucha" Silva

From Peru, one of the most important performers of the folkloric music from the Ayacucho region; the cradle of Peruvian guitar music.

8pm \$18

13 Los Amiguitos/ Derique 10:30am
Jackeline Rago & The Venezuelan Music Project With master Percussionist Alexander Livinalli

A main force in the Afro-Venezuelan music scene in Venezuela, Livinalli comes back to La Peña after a first appearance in 1997. Join us for a great night of Venezuelan Rhythms and chants. Mr. Livinalli will also conduct workshops at La Peña. (see class schedule on back)

8:30pm \$12adv. \$14dr.

17 Cafe Poetry hosted by Jimi Salcedo & Marcos Tapia. With special guest John Ross. 8pm \$3

VERTICAL POOL presents Short films by video poet, Antero Alli. Experimental short works using great poetry as oblique narratives (rather than recitals) to tell stories and invoke spirits dwelling in the text itself; this collection represents Alli's most personal work to date.

8pm \$5-10 sliding scale*
 Filmmaker in person (See list of video at the back)

18 Anti-Globalization Series
Globalization & Environment The Case of Nicaragua

Plan Puebla Panama is a mega-project involving high speed railways, industrial corridors, and free-trade zones with inevitable negative effects on rainforests and indigenous communities. Live music & video. Sponsored by Nica Net Environmental Working Group, NICCA, Global Exchange and La Peña

7:30pm \$5-10 sliding scale

19 CARNIVAL SERIES
Inkuyo

This Andean ensemble will present the music and dance of carnival as celebrated in Bolivia in the Lake Titicaca region. The group consists of Gonzalo Vargas, Jose Luis Reynolds, Gabriel Escobar, & Miguel Pardo, and guest dancers.

8:30pm \$12 adv. \$14 door

20 Los Amiguitos/ Juanita Newland • 10:30am
COLLECTIVE SOUL
 featuring **COMPANY OF PROPHETS**
GOAPELE
KOFY BROWN
DJ SAKI I

8pm
\$7 before 10pm, \$10 after

24 Cafe Poetry with Paradise Open Mic 7:30pm \$2
Solo Performance in Spanish Diego Vasquez en El Incendiado

Basada en en la novela del Colombiano Cuello Rosero, la obra relata vivencias de la infancia y adolescencia de un par de gemelos y el cocinero. Un monólogo lleno de personajes que van y vienen del pasado al presente, de la risa al dolor y de la infancia a lo que somos ahora.

8pm \$10 general \$8 estudiantes

25 COMEDY
La Lesbian @ La Peña

The Lesbian Performance & Film series opening night with **Elvira Kurt**. Voted Funniest Female Comic at the *Canadian Comedy Awards*, Elvira continues her modest quest for worldwide comedy domination. She performs at clubs all over and she's straddled the globe with TV shows on England's BBC as well as in Australia & New Zealand with sold out shows everywhere she goes, and she does it all without caffeine.

8pm \$14 adv. \$16 door

26 NUEVA CANCIÓN
 Chilean dance ensemble **Araucaria** presents
"Generaciones" : Parra, Torres y guitarras en Concierto
Angel Parra and Osvaldo Torres in Concert
Friday & Saturday October 26 & 27, 2001. 8pm
 General Admission \$18. Reservations at 510-849-2568 ext. 20

Chileans Angel Parra and Osvaldo Torres will stir audiences with favorite and new compositions from their work developed in Chile and in exile. Representing two generations of the Nueva Canción Chilena movement, these two outstanding singers and composers are known for their extensive work and for putting their lives on the line with their courageous actions and their music during Chile's military regime.

27 Los Amiguitos/ Charlie Chin 10:30am

31 Cafe Poetry with Wanda Sabir Open Mic 7:30pm \$2
 Hecho en Califas Presents
Dia de los Muertos con:
 ORIXA
 MARTIN FRANCO & SHANGO MANTRA
 LOS DELICADOS
 Dj La Viuda Negra

8pm \$10

What would the Bay Area be like without La Peña?

Think of the moments, the events, the classes you've shared here at La Peña. When was the first time you came through our doors? Was it last year, five years ago, or twenty five years ago? In this day and age, how many cultural centers with a social justice mission do you know that have been able to survive the test of time?

In a time when independent, progressive art spaces are increasingly scarce, and funding for the arts and culture continue to be cut back, we ask our community to support our collective vision for Cultural Activism for Social Change. JOIN US in continuing La Peña's tradition of providing a vital space where community events and classes can inspire artists and activists of all generations and cultures. We are counting on your support to continue and expand our programming. If you value our contribution to the cultural and political life in the Bay Area: help us thrive, help us grow!

Consider investing in us by becoming a La Peña member. To join us please fill out the membership form on the back of this calendar. Thank you for your support!

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This series is made possible in part by a grant from the N.E.A.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



UpSurge! • Fri. Oct. 5

Raymond
Nat
Turner
and
Zigi
Lowenberg



Alexander Livinalli • Sat. Oct. 13

Jackeline Rago
& The Venezuelan
Music Project
with master
Percussionist
Alexander Livinalli
(Please check Livinally
workshops details
under the La Peña
classes Schedule

Mezcla • Sun. Oct. 28



WRITING & RESISTANCE IN A CULTURE OF AMNESIA



A writing workshop by poet & writer
Joyce E. Young, Wednesdays, 6-8pm
Class begins Wednesday, October 3,
See Class Schedule in the calendar for a
complete description. Class size is limited
to 15 students and pre-registration is
required. Registration at 510-496-6095
or joypoet@mindspring.com

RESISTING OCCUPATION & THE OSLO PEACE PROCESS



Understanding the
need to educate
people about the
conflict in the Middle
East, this month La
Peña hosts two
programs; Sun. Oct.
21: **Non-Violence in
Action: Resisting
the Occupation**
and Wed. Oct. 16:
**Why the Oslo
Peace Process
failed?**

LEARN SPANISH IN MEXICO!

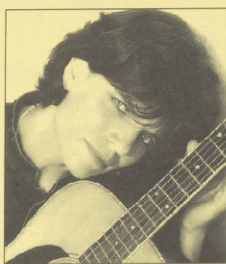
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Enjoy learning Spanish through a real immersion program, five hours
a day, five days a week, three to four students per teacher. Live with
carefully selected Mexican families.

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political discourse and great settings for cultural exchanges. Credit
available through San Francisco State University and South West Texas
State University.

For information contact: Mario Rodríguez García, Cuernavaca Language
Institute, Apdo. Postal 1230, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México.
Tel/fax 001-73-15-04-34. www.mesoamerica.com.mx

Jennifer Berezan • Sun. Oct. 14

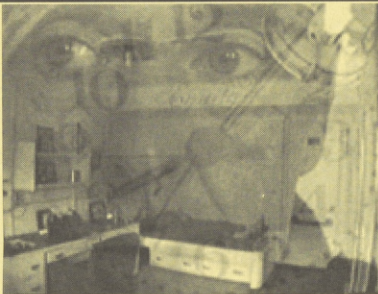


Over 2 decades and 6 albums
Jennifer Berezan has developed a
loyal international following with her
weave of folk, rock, country and
meditative healing pieces. Jennifer will
perform with Anthony
Costello, vocals, Maryellen Donald,
percussion & Jami Sieber, cello and
vocals.

Art Exhibits

Africans in the Americas. Photographs by **Johnette I. Stubbs**. A unique and intimate view of the culture, art and
people of the African Diaspora in the Americas. Reception for
the artist, Saturday, Oct. 6, 4:30pm-6pm.
Original Watercolors of Mexico and beyond by Deborah Green
and photographs of Mexico by Mischa Minkler. Green first
exhibited at La Peña over twenty years ago. Minkler (her
daughter) is a student at Berkeley High School. It's good to be
home again! Reception for the artists, Saturday, Oct. 13, 4:30pm-
6pm.

Video Poems • Wed. Oct. 17



The videopoems are:
Skin of Birch (92)
Pablo Neruda, Book of
Questions (93) Pablo
Neruda Black Sea (92)
Antero Alli Boms and
Prayers (96) Rob
Brezsny Witch Burning
(98) Sylvia Plath Anti-
Philosopher (99)

Tristant Zara Motion (00) Arthur Rimbaud (premiere) Fears
(01) Rainer Maria Rilke (premiere) Live Music: The Gothic-
Ballads of Sylv Alli and Lily in Limbo (99) (an experimental
videofilm by Sylvi and Antero Alli).

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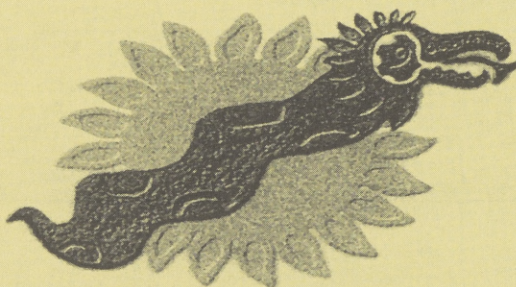
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Peña's box office hours from 1-6pm, Wed.-Sat. We also accept charges
by phone (849-2568 x 20) and online at www.lapena.org. You may
also send a check to La Peña at least one and a half weeks before the
show and the tickets will be held for you at the ticket booth. Fax
orders (up to 72 hours prior to show date) for tickets at (510) 849-
9397. Please include your day-time phone and credit card number.

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CLASSES @ LA PEÑA

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Free classes are supported by the California Arts Council Artists in Residence
program. Other classes are supported by participant fees. Enrollment is limited,
and instructor permission is required. For more information about these classes,
call Sylvia Sherman at 510/849-2568 extension 16 (Mon.-Fri. 12-5pm). (**TS** =
Theater Space, **CR** = Community Room behind La Tienda, **CA** = Cafe
Area). **CR11** = (Classroom behind community room)

PERCUSSION:

-Afro-Cuban Percussion (Monday 6 - 7:30pm Café) Students will learn
folkloric and popular Afro-Cuban rhythms. Instructor: Jesus Díaz, leader of Jesus
Díaz y su QBA. \$15 per class, or \$48 for four classes.
-Beginning Latin Percussion (Monday 6 - 7:30 pm, TSI) Instructor: Josh Jones.
Class will offer an introduction to Afro-Cuban rhythms for congas. Free
-Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion (Tuesday 6 - 7:00pm, CR) Instructor:
Jackelin Rago. Continuing students and/or new participants with some drum
experience. Bring a drum, sticks, maracas. \$12/class or \$40 for 4 classes.
-Afro Puerto Rican Percussion & Dance (Sunday 12 - 2:00pm, TS)
Students will learn various bomba rhythms and dance. Instructors: Hector Lugo
and Maria Elena. Call (510) 644-0554 for more info. \$7/class or \$24 for 4. Starts
on September 9. (This class will end at 1:30 pm on Oct. 7 and 14.)
Intermediate Afro-Cuban Percussion (Thursday 6 - 7:30pm, CR11) Instructor:
Sandy Perez. This class will cover various Afro-Cuban folkloric and popular
rhythms. \$15/class. For more info, call (510) 239- 2256.

STRINGED INSTRUMENTS:

-Venezuelan Cuatro Class (Tuesday 8 - 9pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago.
For Continuing and beginning level students. \$12/class or \$40 for 4 classes.
-Beginning Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 6 - 7pm, CR) Instructor:
Rafael Manriquez. Free
-Intermediate Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 7 - 8pm, CR) Instructor:
Rafael Manriquez. Free
-Advanced Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 8:00 - 9pm, CR) Instructor:
Rafael Manriquez. Free

ENSEMBLES:

-Latin American Vocal Ensemble (Monday 6 - 7:30 pm, CR) Instructor:
Rafael Manriquez. Students will do vocal exercises and learn Latin American
songs sung in harmony. Bring a song to your first class to audition. Free
-Latin American Music Ensemble (Monday 7:30 - 9pm, CR) Instructor:
Rafael Manriquez. Students will learn to play and sing Latin American songs from
various different countries. Open to vocalists and instrumentalists. Free
-Latin Jazz Ensemble (Monday 8 - 10 pm in TSI) Instructor: Josh Jones.
Students will learn to play Latin Jazz in an ensemble format. Class will focus on
concepts of clave and basic percussion rhythms as they can be applied to all
instruments. Free.
-Advanced Venezuelan Ensemble Class (Tuesday 7:00 - 8pm, CR) Instructor:
Jackeline Rago. This class integrates Venezuelan cuatros, mandolins and chanting.
For continuing students. New participants are welcome with audition. Bass,
guitar, flute, violin players and singers are needed. \$12/class or \$40 for 4 classes.
-Hip Hop/Funk Ensemble (Tuesday 8pm - 10pm, TS) Instructor: Josh Jones.
Class will learn live break beats - free style and improvisation - as well as working
on programming beats. Open to all instrumentalists and vocalists. Free
-La Peña Community Chorus (Tuesday 7:45 -10pm, TS) Director: Lichi
Fuentes. Monthly Membership Dues Required. For chorus info call Nancy Gendel
at 510-845-5161. At present there are openings for tenors and bases only.

DANCE

Salsa and Other Latin Dances for Beginners (Tuesday 6 - 7:30, TS)
Instructor: Diego Vásquez. Students will learn basic steps for salsa, cumbia,
merengue and bolero with an emphasis on body movement and above all to have
a good time! \$10/class or \$35 for 4 classes. No class on September 11. (510)
625-1379.

Afro-Puerto Rican Dance and Percussion (Description under Percussion)

POETRY NEW CLASS!

Poetry, Resistance and Cultural Arts (Wednesday 6 - 8pm, CR11)
Instructor: Joyce Young. Explore concepts and strategies for political
and personal resistance to injustice through poetry and cultural arts.
The use of poetic devices and forms will be explored through in-class
writing and out-of-class assignments. Participants will have exposure
to sources of inspiration from contemporary, historical and traditional
resistance work from various artistic genres and cultures.
Collaboration with artists from other genres and attendance and
participation in certain La Peña programs including the Cafe Poetry
Series will be part of this class. Class size is limited to 15 students and
pre-registration is required. To register, call (510) 496-6095 or e-mail
to joypoet@mindspring.com. Free

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

Afro-Venezuelan Rhythms workshop with master Venezuelan percussionist,
Alexander Livinalli, who returns to La Peña, direct from Venezuela. Bring drums,
sticks and maracas. October 7 and 14 from 1:30 - 4:00 pm in Theater. \$15/class

Become a La Peña Member

Yes, I want to join at the following Song of Unity Membership level: Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.

- ☐ **PADRINO/MADRINA \$500** – All of the benefits listed below, plus a free annual pass to all La Peña events, and a listing in
our newsletter's Honors Sections as a La Peña Patron.
☐ **VICTOR JARA \$250** – All of the benefits listed below, plus a La Peña T-Shirt, and a listing in our newsletter's Honors
Section as a La Peña Benefactor.
☐ **PAUL ROBESON \$100** – All of the benefits listed below, plus discounted admission to La Peña events.
☐ **MALVINA REYNOLDS \$50** – All of the benefits listed below, plus \$10 coupon for food at Café de La Peña.
☐ **COMPAÑERO/A \$35** – Information membership. You get our calendar, newsletter, and mailings about our special events
and celebrations—gallery openings, special performances, events sponsored elsewhere.
☐ **ACTIVISTA \$20** – Student/low or fixed income membership – same benefits as Compañero/ Information Membership

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